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Dear Dick,

From time to time I've been putting scraps of paper into an envelope addressed to you, hoping to find time to write and thank you for the things you've been sending. Having just finished the additions to COUP D'ETAT (which mentions you), I take a moment before starting belated preparations for my west-coast-New Orleans trip, which begins Monday.

Jack Nichols has been sending me copies of his letters to you. It seems like the two of you are in substantial agreement on your theory, which I bought immediately and sent him.

I hope to bring my Cercano back this trip. It has been in LA since February. I'll be back in mid-November.

I also made general reference to the work Downey was doing, without quoting anything you or he said, merely a very brief, very general thing, because it so fit with the False Ray stuff I already had. You know, I started calling him "Oswald" when he was being called Galt. What words I used were kind, not at all unfriendly toward Downey.

The record does not bear it out, but I do make plans. It is just that I am not usually able to do as I plan. Again I plan, after this trip, to make the additions to POST MORTEM, which I regard as the most important one. Then I think I'll do AGENT ORAL.

Please keep sending me the useful things you do. Should you want to reach me while I'm away, I go to Frisco first, staying until from Thursday until Saturday, not yet certain. Then I go to LA-San Diego. My plan was to stay there until 11/5, but unless there is more reason to than I now see, I'll try and leave for N.O. 11/1. Paul Hoch in SF, Steve Burton in LA, will see me, and, if in NO, c/o Louis Ivon, with whom I will be in touch.

Thanks for everything.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg